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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No.                      | 0039-7260-2S  |
|   | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Nobuo NAKAMURA, et al.  |
|   | Title                                    | IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS |

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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><small>MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>  | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box Patent Application<br>Washington, DC 20231  |
| Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)<br>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)   | <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>  |
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| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)<br>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed  |  |
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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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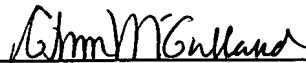
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